



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)	
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Hideaki YAMASAKI et al.)	
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LETTER WITH PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit this Letter pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 608.02(r), in order to propose changes to original Figs. 7 and 8 in this patent application. The proposed changes are as follows:

In Fig. 7, add the designation -- Prior Art--.

In Fig. 8, add the designation -- Prior Art--.

The proposed changes are illustrated in red in the attached copies of Figs. 7 and 8 as originally filed. No new matter is contained in these proposed drawing changes.

Examiner approval of these proposed drawing changes is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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